## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Previously Presented) A method comprising:

injuring a vessel region, said vessel region comprising a bypass vessel adjacent to a primary vessel leading to a target area for blood flow, said primary vessel having an occlusion to blood flow; and

delivering an arteriogenic factor to said bypass vessel in a medically effective manner to structurally enlarge an existing blood vessel.

- (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein said delivery comprises providing said arteriogenic factor to said vessel region for a duration ranging from about one week to about five weeks.
- (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising providing a second delivery of said arteriogenic factor to said vessel region at about 3 to about 10 days after said delivering.
- (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein said delivery comprises: providing a syringe to accommodate said arteriogenic factor; and advancing said arteriogenic ehemical-factor from said syringe to said vessel region.
- (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein said delivery comprises: providing a needle catheter to accommodate said arteriogenic factor; and advancing said arteriogenic factor from said needle catheter to said vessel region.
- (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein said delivery comprises: providing a porous balloon catheter having a porous balloon to accommodate said arteriogenic factor; and

advancing said arteriogenic factor from said porous balloon to said vessel region via pores of said porous balloon.

(Canceled).

(Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 wherein said arteriogenic factor is a
needle catheter, said delivery comprising advancing a needle of said needle catheter to said
vessel region, said needle to puncture said vessel region.

## 9. (Canceled).

- 10. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein <u>delivering</u> said arteriogenic factor includes <u>delivering</u> a catheter with a distal portion cooled to between about 0°C and about 10°C.
- 11. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein <u>delivering</u> said arteriogenic factor includes <u>delivering</u> a catheter with a distal portion heated to a range from about 40° C to about 90°C.

## 12.-23. (Canceled)

24. (Currently Amended) A method of structurally enlarging a bypass vessel adjacent to a primary vessel, said method comprising:

injuring said bypass vessel; and

advancing a distal portion of a catheter to said bypass vessel;

delivering an arteriogenic factor in a medically effective manner to said bypass vessel via said catheter: and

causing an enlargement to at least a portion of the bypass vessel.

## 25.-32. (Canceled)

33. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 24 wherein delivering further comprises providing said arteriogenic factor to said bypass vessel for a duration ranging from about one week to about five weeks.

- 34. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 24 wherein delivering further comprises providing a second delivery of said arteriogenic factor to said bypass vessel at about 3 to about 10 days after a first delivering of said arteriogenic factor.
- 35. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 24 wherein delivering further comprises: providing a syringe to accommodate said arteriogenic factor; and advancing said arteriogenic ehemical-factor from said syringe to said bypass vessel.
- 36. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 24 wherein delivering further comprises: providing a needle catheter to accommodate said arteriogenic factor; and advancing said arteriogenic factor from said needle catheter to said bypass vessel.
- (Previously Presented) The method of claim 24 wherein delivering further comprises: providing a porous balloon catheter having a porous balloon to accommodate said arteriogenic factor; and

advancing said arteriogenic factor from said porous balloon to said bypass vessel via pores of said porous balloon.